

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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CONDITION

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the complete listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.